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**“Iron oxide nanocrystals: synthesis, characterization, and
application”**

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The synthesis and development of colloidal nanocrystals still proceed by trial and error.¹ Insufficient knowledge of fundamental reaction mechanisms, especially the role of reaction intermediates during the formation of colloidal nanocrystals, prevents the expansion of the application potential of many nanoparticle systems. Using the synthesis of iron oxide nanocrystals as a model system, it is shown that key aspects of the basic reaction mechanism can be elucidated using matrix-assisted laser desorption ionization time-of-flight mass spectrometry (MALDI-ToF-MS).²

Iron oxide nanocrystals are used as contrast agents, tracers, and core building blocks of nanohybrids and composites. The production of advanced nanohybrids and composites requires a sophisticated and robust encapsulation method. By synthesizing homogenous magneto-responsive nanocomposites and functional nanohybrids, we demonstrate the universality of our advanced encapsulation technique.³⁻⁵

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